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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Susumu Hizukuri

Serial No.: 09/674,242

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Confirmation No.: 4952

Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis

Art Unit: 1623

For: **PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF
L-ARABINOSE BY ACIDIC HYDROLYSIS** (Continuation)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action, mailed September 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as shown.

Our firm's check in the amount of \$200 for newly added independent Claim 12 is enclosed.

If any Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.

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